

FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Fact Sheet: Fiscal Year 1999 (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999)

COUNTY DESCRIPTION (1998 Demographics Reports, OMB)

Area:	399 square miles	Population:	931,452	Roads:	@ 4,074 miles
Total Housing Units:	345,969				
Single Family Houses:	177,312	Total Assessed Value Taxable Real Estate:	@ \$75.8 billion		
Apartments (all types):	85,505	Median Market Value of Housing Units:	\$185,640		
Townhouses (all types):	83,152				
Mobile Homes:	1,740				

BUDGET

<u>Cost Center</u>	<u>FY99 Actual</u>	<u>FY2000 Adopted</u>
Operations	65,596,070	73,413,225
Support Services	5,157,040	5,715,934
Prevention	4,478,522	4,689,306
Administration	2,008,533	1,978,024
Volunteers	639,720	772,920
Health and Safety	924,850	3,049,394
Total	78,804,735	89,618,803

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

	<u>People Educated</u>
Life Safety Education	136,765
High Risk Groups	
Preschool Children	18,155
Seniors	1,495
Juvenile Firesetters	98
Child Seat Installations**	1,028

FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

<u>SITES/AREAS</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>STAFFED FUNCTIONS</u>
Stations: 34	Uniformed 1,139	Paramedic Trucks 12
Battalions: 6	Civilian, full time 85	Engines 34 Squads 7
Fire Boxes: 470	Civilian, seasonal 92	Medics 21
	Volunteer, Operations ‡ 384	Ambulances 18
	Volunteer, Administration ‡ 533	

RESPONSE STATISTICS

<u>INCIDENTS</u>		<u>VEHICLE RESPONSES</u>				<u>TECHNICAL SERVICES</u>	
		<u>Fire</u>	<u>EMS</u>	<u>Staff/Support</u>			
EMS	52,794	50,357	78,937	973		Water Rescue	45
Suppression	20,793	47,283	6,399	2,309		Hazmat	151
Public Service	4,112	3,934	997	115		Tech Rescue	22
Totals	77,699	101,574	86,333	3,397		Total	218

** January 1999 - June 1999

‡ Methodology Changed

SELECTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

Drownings/Submersions/Suffocations	1	Cardiac Arrests	428
Helicopter Transports	215	Resuscitations	96
Patients Transported	34,528	Poisonings/Overdoses	563
Burns	223	Motor Vehicle Deaths and Injuries	5,839
Pre-Arrival Aid	107		

SELECTED FIRE SUPPRESSION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

FIRES

Structure, residential	748		<u>FALSE ALARMS</u>	
Cause #1: Equipment unattended	109		Malicious	359
Cause #2: Failure to clean	76		Malfunction	2,330
Cause #3: Abandoned, discarded heat source	75		Accidental/other	4,735
Structure, non-residential	151		<u>SMOKE DETECTORS</u>	
Cause #1: Unable to determine	17		Alerts (structure fires)	584
Cause #2: Electrical failure	16		Available, not working	147
Cause #3: Unlawful incendiary	15			
			<u>DOLLAR LOSS</u>	
Vehicle	638		All fires	16,561,731
Cause #1: Unable to determine	201			
Cause #2: Mechanical failure	108			
Outside/other	1,231			

SELECTED FIRE PREVENTION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

INVESTIGATED FIRES

Accidental	125
Incendiary	122
Other	29
Undetermined	14

LARGE LOSS FIRES (\$50,000+)

Number	57
Total loss	12,290,370
Cause #1	Electrical

INSPECTIONS 25,762

SYSTEMS TESTED 12,138

LEGAL ACTIONS 62

PLANS REVIEWED 9,141

FIRE FATALITIES

LOCATION

Residential	5
Vehicle	0
Apartment	1
Non-Residential	1

CAUSES

Suicide	0
Incendiary	2
Undetermined	5
Accidental	0

AGES

0 - 20	1
21 - 35	0
36 - 50	4
51 - 65	1
65+	1